

Old Trees Removed

Some of the students and staff, also other people that wrote to the Chemawa American are wondering why are the trees being cut down.

The reason why they are being cut down is because they are too old to stand. They are afraid one of the trees might fall on one of the students walking around campus. Most of the trees were hollow in the middle. That's why they're being cut down. So, I'm very sorry they had to be cut down.

I felt kind of bad myself, when they cut the trees down.

By Alex Gregory

Iva Named Miss Lakota



Members of the Lakota Club chose Iva Smith to be Miss Lakota on January 28. The Lakota Club is the Indian Club at the Oregon State Prison. Two of Iva's Princesses are Iva Jake and Joyce Thompson, both from Chemawa.

Computers Help Students in Basic Skills



Chemawa's Title-I funded Computer Assisted Instruction (C.A.I.) program in Basic Skills-Reading, Language Arts and Math continues to be popular and effective with students.

Bob Henselman, Title-I C.A.I. Program Coordinator, reports that more than 80% of the students taking part in the C.A.I. project indicated on a survey that they like to work on the computer lessons.

According to Henselman, so far, progress for all groups working on the computer lessons is greater than the expected .5 grade equivalent for one semester of work. At this time, grade equivalent gains of 2 or more years in the C.A.I. curriculum materials seem likely by the end of the school year.

Henselman also said that the C.A.I. program is trying to improve services to students by requesting a change to CRT (television) terminals. The new terminals would not make the noise of the present teletype terminals that are used in the C.A.I. program. It would also be easier to read lesson materials from the computer programs.

Classroom Changes

After Christmas vacation, most of us who had classes in Academic 3 were wandering around lost. Our teachers were moved to different classes because of the condition of Academic 3.

When Academic 3 was built (about 60 yrs. ago) it was used for a grade school. It cost around \$6000 to build then. Nowadays to have a building built like that would cost \$100,000. Now the roof leaks and the heat is hard to control.

Mr. Robinson's Social Studies classes were moved to Academic 7. Mr. Klein's Social Studies were moved to Trailer 3 (west). Mr. Witman's Careers was moved to Trailer 3 (east).

Miss Graham's English classes were moved from Room 1 to Room 11 in Academic 1 to make room for Mr. Robinson's class.

Mr. Simmon's math class was moved from Crampton Hall to trailer 4. They plan on using his old class for the Student Center next year.

Most of the staff and students liked the move. They say that it's quieter. It puts you closer to your other classes and there aren't so many tardies.

By Vicki Penn

Yearbooks on Sale

HAVE YOU BOUGHT A YEARBOOK YET?

Well, this year the Chemawa print shop will do all the printing. This means that the yearbook is cheaper and this year the book will have about 150 pages. If you want a yearbook, contact one of the students that are on Yearbook staff. They cost \$5.00 this year, 3 dollars cheaper than last year's yearbook.